

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL ACT NO. 6 2010 AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

*Sponsored by Senator Tijani Y. Kaura*

[    ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

- 1                1. The electoral Act No. 6 2010 (in this Bill referred to as the  
2                Principal Act) is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of  
the Electoral Act  
No. 6, 2010
- 3                2. Section 49 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a  
4                paragraph (a) as follows: Amendment of  
Section 49
- 5                       “49 (i) (a) the Presiding officer shall accredit every voter the  
6                accreditation process shall comprise of verification of voters using the card  
7                reader. Checking of the register of voters and linking of the outside of the  
8                specified finger.
- 9                3. This Bill may be cited as the Electoral Act No. 6 2010 Citation  
10                (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seek to amend the 2010 Electoral Act No. 6 to make provisions for the use of card reader for elections in Nigeria.